

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A valve for fluids, comprising a valve chamber connected to a valve inlet and a valve outlet and delimited by a valve seat and an opposing wall, and comprising a movable closing body included in the valve chamber, and a magnetic device, the valve seat or the opposing wall being displaceable vertically to the seat plane and resiliently biased in the direction of the closing body in such a manner that the closing body contacts both the valve seat and the opposing wall without application of an external force, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closing body is movable separately from the opposing wall and that the diameter of the closing body is distinctly smaller than the diameter of the valve chamber so that the closing body is allowed to move laterally in the valve chamber.
2. (Currently Amended): The valve according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the opposing wall comprises a centering seat supporting the closing body.
3. (Currently Amended): The valve according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closing body is a ball and that the centering seat comprises a funnel.
4. (Currently Amended): The valve according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the valve seat is provided on a piston guided in a cylinder in a sealed manner.
5. (Currently Amended): The valve according to ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cylinder is formed integrally with the centering seat.

6. (Currently Amended): The valve according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the valve chamber is arranged eccentrically to the axis of the magnetic device surrounding the valve chamber.
7. (Currently Amended): The valve according to ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the valve seats of a plurality of valve chambers are arranged on a common movable piston.
8. (Currently Amended): The valve according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the piston is provided with an anti-rotation device.